



## GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

### Older Driver Safety Report Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 25, 2013

1:00 am – 2:30 pm

Arizona Capitol Complex  
Executive Tower Building

Fifth Floor Conference Room

1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

#### **Council Members and Committee Members Present**

George Evanoff, Committee Chairman; C.T. Wright, Council Chairman; Russ Azbill, Arizona Department of Public Safety; Cydney Demodica, Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (ADOT, MVD); Mike Duham, American Automobile Association, Arizona (AAA Arizona); Linda Gorman, American Automobile Association, Arizona (AAA Arizona) telephonic; Jerry Hartley, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), telephonic; Babak Nayeri, Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS); and Allison Perrin, Council Member.

#### **Council Staff Present**

Cathy De Lisa

#### **Guests Present and Signing In**

None

#### **Call to Order & Welcome**

Committee Chair George Evanoff called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. A welcome and introduction period followed.

#### **Review & Approval of September 6, 2012 Draft Minutes**

*Babak Nayeri made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Cydney Demodica seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### **Review of Physician Fact Sheet**

At the request of Committee Chairman, George Evanoff, Allison Perrin guided the group in a review of the fact sheet as completed and presented highlighting key points under each section. Cydney Demodica clarified that the resources for driver evaluations listed on the sheet are those nationally certified for a medical driving skills test and approved by MVD. The group discussed distribution of the fact sheet with the ADOT GrandDriver brochure and agreed by general consensus that logos or a listing of the Ad Hoc partners and a date would be added to the fact

sheet prior to distribution. A copy of the *Older Driver Evaluations – Fact Sheet for Physicians* is available for review through the Council on Aging Office.

### **Discussion of Consumer Fact Sheet**

Members discussed ideas for a consumer-focused fact sheet noting that alternatives for transportation are limited in many communities and that Area Agencies on Aging could identify supplemental transportation providers in their regions when available. It was noted that the GrandDriver brochure includes a reference to the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) and that the Arizona Association of Area Agencies website and contact information might be another resource. Committee Chairman George Evanoff stated he intended to ask Dana Kennedy, State Coordinator, Arizona Association of Area Agencies on Aging to take the lead on a consumer-focused fact sheet. Those in attendance voiced consensus with his proposal and agreed to assist Dana, as needed with the consumer fact sheet.

### **Recommendations to GACA**

Committee Chair George Evanoff stated that a report would be given to the Legislative and Policy Coordinating Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging highlighting the work of the group to create the fact sheet for physicians. *A motion was made by Cydney Demodica to accept the fact sheet for presentation to the Council; Babak Nayeri seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

### **Adjournment**

Committee Chairman Evanoff thanked the group for their attendance and participation and asked for a motion to adjourn. *Jerry Hartley made a motion to adjourn; Russ Azbill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.*

### **Next Meeting**

**The date and location of any future meeting will be determined and announced by Public Meeting Notice posted at the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging website: <http://www.azgovernor.gov/gaca/>. These meetings are open to the public.**